

NEWSLETTER



Howard
Community Academy

17th May 2024

A Message From Staff

A highlight of our week has been Owl class assembly all about their learning around friendship. They shared the ingredients for good friendships and shared some of the stories they have been reading on the theme. It was great to see all of the class act out the Selfish Crocodile. Thank you for sharing!

In our whole school assembly this week, we have focused on Anti-bullying, reminding ourselves what the definition of bullying is. The Anti-Bullying Alliance defines it as:-

“The **repetitive, intentional hurting** of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an **imbalance of power**. Bullying can be physical, verbal or psychological. It can happen face to face or online.”

We talked about how it is important that we understand what bullying is and this is more than a singular incident of unkindness.



Well done to our Year 6 for all the hard work you put into your SATs tests this week. We are proud of you!

As I write, we are looking forward to celebrating our Community Day on Friday. This is a lovely opportunity to celebrate together. In other news, Mrs Davis, our student social worker, will be finishing her placement with us next week. We will miss seeing her in school and wish her all the best for her next steps in her training. *Mrs Weir*

Coming up at Howard.....

Walk to School Week– 20th-24th May

Fox reading café – 4th June at 2pm

Headteacher Awards

I am pleased to announced the following pupils have received a Headteacher Award. Congratulations!



Rio C

Manvel D

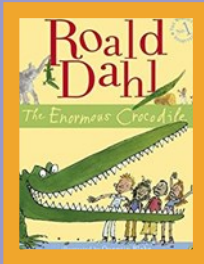
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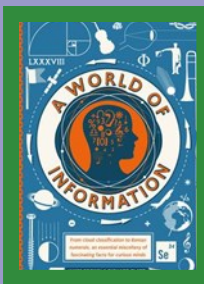
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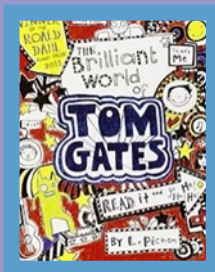
Looking for a good read?



The Enormous Crocodile
Roald Dahl



A World of Information
Richard Platt



The Brilliant World of
Tom Gates
Liz Pichon

Dates for your diary

20th-24th May- Walk to School week

27th-31st May- Half term break

3rd June- Term starts for children

Please remember to pay for school lunches using the Innovate website, not My Child At School.

Star of the Week

Mr Oakley for his amazing flexibility, positivity and excellent organisation of our Community Day!



Attendance

This week 92.4% of our children attended school. It has been lovely to see you all. Government expectations are 96% attendance for every child.

Please note that we are unable to authorise term time holidays according to government guidelines and penalty fines may apply.

SEND News from Mrs Wakeman

This week I want to share a resource with you that has lots of great mental health advice. The link is- <https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

It includes advice on:

- Helping if you child is reluctant to go to school
- De-escalation ideas
- Reading with your child
- Sleep

And a number of other links to great advice. The links include either videos or leaflets.



How to Contact Us

If you need help with advice on how to get online, resources to help your child learn at home or any other support we are here to help. Please speak to a member of staff or phone the school office on 01284 766278.

Class teachers can be contacted via class emails e.g. badger@howardprimary.org for Badger



Howard is fabulous!

Keep up to date with news about our learning in school, events and activities as they happen, and some useful links for

activities to complete at home, by following us on our social media pages:



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